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Washington, D.C. 20231RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed July 17, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1, 13 and 24, as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A method of inventory management comprises:

verifying that articles in a grouped order belong to the grouped order, wherein verifying

comprises:

examining codes on tags by scanning unique identifier codes on the tags, each tag
associated with one article in the group to determine that the article belongs in the grouped order;
andindicating to an operator if the scanned unique sequential code does not correspond to an
item that belongs in the grouped order.13. (Twice Amended) A computer program product residing on a computer readable
media for use in a dry cleaning establishment comprises instructions for causing a computer to:verify that articles in a grouped order belong in the grouped order, wherein instructions to
verify comprise instructions to:

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